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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
 Efimov, et al.) Examiner: Riley, J.
 Serial No.: 10/072,975)
 Filed: 9 FEB 2002)
 For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES,)
 METHODS OF SYNTHESIS, AND)
 METHODS OF USE)

**COMBINED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PER 37 CFR 1.114
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

BY FACSIMILE AND MAIL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated 8 April 2004, Applicants herein request Continued Examination of this case under 37 CFR 1.114 and petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). This submission also includes an amendment as follows:

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(37 CFR 1.8(a))

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